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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: Whitehouse, et al.

Patent Application

U.S. Serial No.: 09/423,471

Int'l Serial No.: PCT/US97/08550

Filing Date: May 17, 1997

For: Configuration of an Atmospheric
Pressure Ion Source

Attorney Docket No.: 840.059.301

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231Response to Notification of Missing
Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371 (DO/EO/US)

Receipt is acknowledged of the Notification of Missing Requirements dated 7 January 2000 ("the Notification"). A two month extension of the time provided for a reply and any further extensions, should they be deemed necessary, are respectfully requested.

Further to the Notification, enclosed please find an executed declaration. Please charge the surcharge fee for providing the declaration after thirty months, the extension fee and any other fees required to our deposit account, Account No. 02-2105. Please charge all fees as a

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PETITION TO REINSTATE ABANDONED APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Abandonment (copy attached), enclosed please find a photocopy of the postcard that was sent to the Patent Office indicating the receipt by the Patent Office on March 28, 2000 as well as a copy of all documents which accompanied the postcard.

The Certificate of Mailing was dated March 24, 2000 so that a reply was duly filed to the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed on Jan. 7, 2000.

In view of the enclosed submission, it is respectfully requested that the abandonment be rescinded and this case again be placed in its appropriate rotation for examination by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office. In view of the fact that applicants duly replied to the above-identification of missing requirements in due time, it is not believed any fees are due to the Patent Office for this submission.

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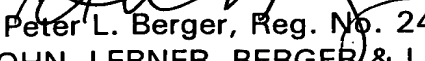
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Should there be any questions or issues relating to this request, we respectfully request that you telephone the undersigned.

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